



Black Hill Buzz

Black Hill Public School

408 Black Hill Road, Black Hill NSW 2322 P: 0249 303137 M: 0476 293 214 F: 0249 303105
E: blackhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au - www.blackhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

22 February, 2023

Term 1 Week 5

IMPORTANT
DATES

COMING EVENTS

TERM 1

Feb / Mar / Apr

Fri 24 Feb— Friday Assembly, 2:30pm

Fri 24 Feb— Stay & Play

Fri 24 Feb—Fri 31 Mar— Exergames

Mon 27 Feb— Hot Lunch

Tues 28 Feb— P&C Fundraising Committee Meeting, 6pm

Wed 1 Mar— 3/4 & 5/6 Learning Goals Meetings

Thurs 2 Mar— K/1 & 1/2 Learning Goals Meetings

Tues 14 Mar— P&C Meeting & AGM, 7pm

Thurs 6 Apr— LAST DAY OF TERM 1

NOTES & MONEY DUE

Exergames \$9.50 payment—**OVERDUE**

Emergency Information Cards — **Fri 24 Feb**

General Permission notes— **Fri 24 Feb**

PBL contracts— **Fri 24 Feb**



**ASSEMBLY THIS
FRIDAY 24
FEBRUARY,
2:30PM**

Term 1 Week 5

EXERGAMES

Exergames will continue this Friday 24 February and will run until Friday 31 March (Week 10).
Payment of \$9.50 is now OVERDUE!



2023 STUDENT EMERGENCY CARDS

Purple 2023 Student Emergency Information card to be completed and returned. These are to be completed annually for EVERY student.
Please complete and return by this Friday 24 February

GENERAL PERMISSION AND PBL CONTRACT

General Permission and PBL Contracts will be sent home with those students who are yet to return theirs.
Please complete and return by this Friday 24 February

HOT LUNCHES

Hot lunch will continue next Monday 27 February and will run every Monday till the end of Term 1.

You Are Invited To
STAY & PLAY @ BHPS

Stay back after school to play for the afternoon.

Friday 24 February

Meet other families, talk with our teachers AND
Extra time to play after school.
From 3pm, everyone welcome.
Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE	
School Activities & Info	Page 1-3
P&C News	Page 4
Assembly Report	Page 5
School News	Page 6
Learning Goal Meeting booking info	Page 7
P&C Membership forms	Page 8
Costume Club	Page 9

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

WELCOME TO WEEK 5

As the VERY proud principal of this incredible school, there are a million things I love about Black Hill! One of the absolute best is the initiative our students take with their learning and their care for each other. Charlotte, one of our very talented Year 5 students, came up with a wonderful idea of starting a lunchtime Book Club. And there at Lunch 2 on Monday she sat (on a nice comfy picnic rug!), surrounded by lots of our students, and read aloud and shared some beautiful picture books. The children loved it and thoroughly enjoyed being read to. A definite teacher in the making, that's for sure! We also have our very talented Brinley and Quinn, who has begun organising a school 'Costume Club'. Brinley and her mum have donated some beautiful costumes to our school and are inviting other families to do the same. These costumes will then be able to be borrowed throughout the year by our students (for Book Week, Class Items, etc.). What a fabulous idea! Thanks Brinley!

SENDING ALL OUR LOVE AND THOUGHTS TO THE LIM FAMILY

Some of you will know that one of our dear Black Hill families is doing it really tough at the moment. Our little Dylan's beautiful Dad, Jeong, has been battling lymphoma, an aggressive and very serious blood cancer. At the moment, Jeong, Jenny and the kids are in Sydney for 5 weeks, while Jeong undergoes intensive treatment at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Dylan is attending the RPA Hospital School during this time, and it is no surprise to us, that the teachers there are all absolutely loving him! Jeong has allowed me to share their story as many of you are very fond of the family. I am heading down to Sydney tomorrow to visit the RPA Hospital School and the family. Our students are making some special cards for Dylan. If you would like me to also pass on any messages, please send them through to our school mobile. I know Jeong, Jenny and the children will be in all our thoughts. Xxx

THINKING
of
♥ you ♥

STAY AND PLAY @ BHPS!

Our teachers are really looking forward to joining in the Stay and Play Afternoon this Friday 24 February, that has been organised by our fabulous P&C. Please come along if you can, even if you can stay for just a little while. It will be a lovely opportunity for us all to get together and have a chat! Look forward to seeing you there!



NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken every year. From 2023, the NAPLAN test window will move to mid-March, starting in Week 8 of this term.

LEARNING GOALS MEETINGS

Next Wednesday and Thursday we will be holding our Semester 1 Learning Goals Meetings. These meetings will be an opportunity for you and your child to meet with their teacher and discuss learning goals for Semester 1.

Mrs Pettersen 3/4 and Mrs Lawson 5/6 will be having their meetings on Wednesday 1 March.

Mrs Lane/Mrs Youman 1/2 and Mr Braye K/1 having their meetings on Thursday 2 March.

Like last year, bookings will be made through the School Interviews App, which will open at 6:00pm tonight. Information on how to access this site and book your interview time is available in today's newsletter. If these days do not suit you, please contact either your child's teacher or our school office and our teachers will gladly make another time to meet with you and your child. I strongly encourage you to take up this opportunity as it is just another way that we can all work together to give our students the very best with their learning and wellbeing.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

OUR 2023 FABULOUS SUPPORT TEACHERS AND STAFF

In addition to our wonderful classroom teachers, which I mentioned in our Week 3 newsletter, I would also like to acknowledge our incredible support and admin staff, who work tirelessly each day, providing wonderful assistance and support to our students, staff and families:

Mrs Naomi Prosser – RFF Teacher (Release from face to face - Library), Learning and Support, Aboriginal Education

Mr Nathan Wilkinson – APLaS (Assistant Principal Learning and Support, based at Black Hill PS, supports all schools within the Hunter Network)

Mr Ashley Scott – ISTV (Itinerant Support Teacher, Vision)

Mrs Lesley Williamson- SAM (School Administrative Manager – Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

Ms Leah Mitchell – SAO (School Administrative Officer – Wed and Fri)

Mrs Julie Clulow – SLSO (School Learning Support Officer – Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs)

Mrs Nicole Lancaster – SLSO (School Learning Support Officer – Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs)

Mr Warren Mackaway – GA (General Assistant – Fri.)

Mrs Kim Laurie – School Cleaner

HOT LUNCHES ARE BACK!

Hot lunches are back every Monday!! A HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs Stollznaw for organising this. Our students thoroughly enjoyed being able to order on Monday. There were lasagnas, sausage rolls and other delicious lunches all round! A nice change too for our Mums and Dads not having to worry about making lunch for just one day. Thanks Mrs Stollznaw, and thank you to Mrs Lilly as well for your wonderful help.



AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH VAN

This week, we were lucky enough to get a visit from the Australian Dental Health Van. We had a great response from families with plenty of our students receiving their dental check ups. Our students were all very brave!

Have a lovely rest of the week Black Hill. Thank you for your support, thank you for sharing this most wonderful educational partnership with us, but most importantly, thank you for allowing us the privilege to teach your precious little people.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday afternoon!

Kylie and Staff



Tuesdays
3/4 & 5/6
With Mrs Prosser

Wednesdays
K/1 & 1/2
With Mrs South

***Please ensure library bags are packed on these days.**

P&C NEWS



STAY & PLAY

Join us on Friday 24 February for Stay & Play. This is a casual after school meet and greet for our entire school community PLUS our teachers will be joining us too. The playground will be open and everyone is invited! This is a great opportunity to meet other families, talk with the teachers and for the kids to have some extra time to play after school.

Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. Tea and coffee will be available.

We look forward to seeing you then!

P&C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

We will be having a P&C Fundraising Committee Meeting on Tuesday 28 February at 6:00pm. This will take place in the staffroom to discuss all things fundraising. Everyone is welcome especially anyone that is interested in being involved in our events in 2023.

FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We are seeking volunteers for our Friday Sausage Sizzle BBQ. Included in the newsletter is a volunteer form. If you are interested in helping out please return the form ASAP - parents, carers, grandparents even uncles and aunties are all welcome to come and help out. We will let everyone know via Facebook when the first sausage sizzle day will be (hopefully very soon).

P&C MEMBERSHIP

Financial Membership for our P&C for 2023 is now open. Please find attached a membership form in the newsletter. ***Membership is \$2 per family.*** This membership contributes to our insurance that covers all our volunteers in the school (for instance volunteers for the Friday sausage sizzle, Mothers Day/Fathers Day stall helpers etc.).

Please complete the included form and return to the P&C Mailbox in the office (on the wall) with your \$2 ASAP.

P&C AGM— SAVE THE DATE

Our P&C AGM is scheduled in for Tuesday 14 March at 7:00pm.

All positions are open - more details on how to nominate will be provided in an upcoming newsletter.

Please note: to vote you must be a financial member of the P&C - please completed membership form in newsletter and return to the P&C Mailbox.

ASSEMBLY REPORT- FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

WEEK 4

**Mr Braye
K/1 Awards**

**Merit
Merit
Merit**

Ezra
Delilah
Henry



**Mrs Lane &
Mrs Youman
1/2 Awards**

**Merit
Merit
Merit**

Amarni
Oliver
Audrey

**Mrs Pettersen
3/4 Awards**

**Merit
Merit
Merit**

Maddon
Maya
Alec

**Mrs Lawson
5/6 Awards**

**Merit
Merit
Merit**

Izaac
Charlotte
Kayd

Principal's Award

Violet, Madeleine, Alec,
Zara & Elsie

Community Award

Ms Green & Lil

Kindness Award

Piper

Community Award

All classes

POP ONLINE PAYMENTS

This payment option is available on our school website.

Access the website <https://blackhill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and the **MAKE A PAYMENT** tab at the top of the page.

When you access the **MAKE A PAYMENT** you must enter: **STUDENT'S NAME & DATE OF BIRTH**
Only enter the fields that have an *asterisk beside them.

***Note: Payment Ref as indicated on our permission note must be quoted.**
If you are paying school fees – just put the **Payment Ref – SCHOOL FEES.**

Also write your **POP receipt number** on the signed student permission note if the payment is for an activity and return to school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process, please contact the office.

**** PLEASE NOTE: P&C PAYMENTS ARE NOT TO BE MADE VIA POP PAYMENTS.
CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY MADE OUT TO- BLACK HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION.**

SCHOOL NEWS

HOT LUNCHES
EVERY MONDAY
HOT

LUNCH

<i>Mac and Cheese</i>	\$3.00
<i>Lasagne</i>	\$3.00
<i>Meat Pie</i>	\$3.50
<i>Sausage Roll</i>	\$2.50
<i>Pizza BBQ Chicken</i>	\$3.00
<i>Pizza Ham n Pineapple</i>	\$3.00
<i>Pizza Margherita</i>	\$3.00
<i>Tomato Sauce</i>	30c each
<i>BBQ Sauce</i>	30c each
<i>Gluten Free noodles chicken</i>	\$2.50

*Please write your child's name/class/order and money enclosed on a **brown paper bag** and place in the **HOT LUNCH** box in the office foyer on **MONDAY** mornings before **9:00am**. **Brown paper bags** will be available at the office if you need one.*

Thankyou



Don't miss the bus!

Download Skool Loop

Simple free download:
 In Google Play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.



nitstuff HELPING FAMILIES CONQUER HEAD LICE THE SAFE WAY WITHOUT HARMFUL CHEMICALS

PLANT BASED PREVENTATIVE



The solution to your Head Lice headaches. A spray a day keeps the nits away.

PLANT BASED HEAD LICE TREATMENT



The gentle plant-based formula suffocates Head Lice & helps destroy eggs.

AVAILABLE AT BLOOMS GREENHILLS






Black Hill Public School Semester 1 Learning Goals Meetings

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Week 6, we will be holding our Semester 1 Learning Goals Meetings.

Mrs Pettersen 3/4 and Mrs Lawson 5/6 will be having their meetings on Wednesday 1 March.

Mr Bray K/1 and Mrs Lane/Mrs Youman 1/2 will be having their meetings on Thursday 2 March.

These meetings are scheduled for 15 minutes and will be an opportunity for you and your child to discuss your child's progress and together identify learning goals for Semester 1.

We are encouraging every family to engage with these meetings.

This link will direct you straight to the website.

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/sepqv>

Otherwise you can go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **sepqv**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH, your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling.

Update your details if the email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

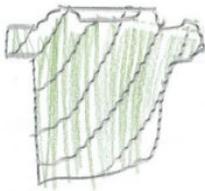
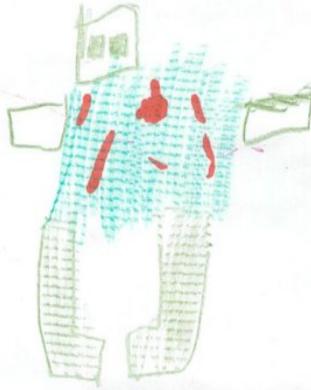
Bookings will open from 6:00pm today 22.2.23 and will close on Wednesday 1.3.23 at 8:00pm.

If you need to view, cancel, change, or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

If none of the available times are suitable for you, please contact the school to make an alternative time.

COSTUME CLUB



By: Quinn and Brintey